



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretary) on the selection of collaborative forest landscape restoration proposals. General information can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/restoration/CFLRP/advisory-panel.shtml>.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 4, 5 and 6, 2023, from 8:00am to 5:00p.m. each day, Mountain Daylight Time.

All committee meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meetings prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

Written and Oral Comments:

Individuals wishing to make an oral statement at any meeting should make a request in writing by March 30, 2023, to be scheduled on the agendas. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the committee may file written statements with the committee staff before or by April 21, 2023. Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Bryce Esch, 1824 S. Thompson Street, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 or by email to Bryce.Esch@usda.gov.

ADDRESSES: The meetings are open to the public and will be held at the Cesar Chavez Memorial Building, Room 221, 1244 Speer Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80204. The public

may also join virtually via telephone and/or video conference. Virtual meeting participation details can be found on the website listed under *Summary* or by contacting the person listed under *For Further Information Contact*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Oliver, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 406-370-0174 or email at *Charles.Oliver@usda.gov* or Bryce Esch, Committee Coordinator, at 928-856-1146 or email at *Bryce.Esch@usda.gov*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the selection of collaborative forest landscape restoration proposals as provided in Section 8629 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018. The meetings are open to the public. The agendas will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less.

Written comments may be submitted as described under the *Dates* section. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

The meeting agendas will include:

1. Evaluate 2023 Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP) proposals and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture on proposal selection for funding; and
2. Development of CFLRP future process recommendations.

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Dated: March 15, 2023.

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USDA Committee Management Officer.

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